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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CIVAIR US/ARGENTINE ARRANGEMENT

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1. DURING MORNING JULY 18 EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE, SIGNED BY TETTAMANTI, WHICH MARKED URGENT BUT DATED JULY 13, READS AS FOLLOWS (UNESSENTIAL WORDS AND COURTESY STATEMENTS OMITTED):

QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO MAKE REFERENCE TO THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION ON CIVAIR MATTERS SIGNED DECEMBER 22, 1972 IN BUENOS AIRES. AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING WHICH YOU (CHARGE KREBS) HELD WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS, PERIE, ON JUNE 27, IT WAS AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS IN WHICH THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGES MADE (AFFECTING AIRLINES) SO THAT MY GOVERNMENT COULD STUDY THE REFERENCED DOCUMENT. THIS PROCEDURE WAS CONFIRMED BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

AN INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION IS NOW STUDYING, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION AND THE COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC NEEDS OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE I WISH TO STATE THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE WORKING GROUP MENTIONED, I CONSIDER THAT THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THERE SHALL BE NO INNOVATIONS CONCERNING MATTERS GOVERNED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION MUST BE EXTENDED TO AUGUST 31 AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD SO INFORM YOUR AUTHORITIES. THIS EXTENSION WILL
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PERMIT A DETAILED EVALUATION, WITHOUT THE EXCESSIVE HASTE

REQUIRED BY THE SHORT PERIOD ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED, AND IN THIS WAY MY GOVERNMENT WILL BE ENABLED TO GIVE ITS CONSIDERED VIEWS ON THE DOCUMENT MENTIONED. END QUOTE.

2. PARA 2 OF REFTEL REPORTED THAT PERIE HAD GIVEN US ADVANCE ADVICE THAT GOA WOULD BE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL TIME IN WHICH TO CONCLUDE STUDY OF MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION AND RELATED MATTERS.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT RELATIVE REPLY TO BE MADE TO ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO AGREE THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO MODIFY PRESENT OPERATIONS OF AIRLINES DURING PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT OUR REPLY SHOULD INDICATE TO GOA THAT USG OFFICIALS, IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL TAKE NO FINAL ACTION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF AEROLINEAS BASIC OPERATING PERMIT.
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